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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Assistant Director, OCD DATE: Aug 3 1950

FROM : Chief, Inspection and Security Staff

SUBJECT: Proposed Use of Universities for the Storage of  
Published Maps of the CIA Map Collection

1. This Staff perceives no security objections to the plan of the Map Division, ORE, to place extra unclassified published maps not produced by U. S. government agencies in certain universities in the U. S. In concluding the arrangements with officials of these universities care should be exercised not to give the impression that CIA is dispersing its activities or is establishing vital storage areas at these universities. Also, the university officials might be advised not to connect CIA with these map collections to outsiders.

Signed: Sheffield Edwards  
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